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SUBJECT: IEA - LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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1. DRAWING ON POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 STATE 013806 E/C
COUNSELOR SOUNDED OUT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING GNZ
PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ON
LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

2. PROGRAM STILL BEING STUDIED AT OFFICIAL LEVEL. IT
HAS NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL OF NEW
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

3. GNZ OFFICIALS SHARE U.S. VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY
OF ADOPTING PROGRAM EARLY TO KEEP POLITICAL CREDIBILITY.
HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT AS CONFIDENT AS THE U.S. THAT THE
PROGRAM WILL BE ADOPTED AT THE JANUARY 29-30 GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING.

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4. THOUGH THEY DO FEEL THAT NZ STANDS TO BENEFIT IN

A BROAD SENSE FROM THE PROGRAM, THEIR PRINCIPAL
DOUBTS ON PROGRAM CENTER ON TWO SICTION:

(A) THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION, AND (B)
CHAPTER 5 ON ACCESS WHICH THEY FEEL IS "SOMEWHAT
INHIBITING OF CONTROL OVER " NEW ZEALAND'S NATURAL
RESOURCES. THEY FEEL NEW ZEALAND'S POSITION
ON THIS IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED. THEY THINK A
DECLARATION BY THE CHAIRMAN MIGHT BE BEST.

5. NZ IS NOT DISPOSED TO REQUEST A FORMAL EXEMPTION
SUCH AS THE CANADIAN RESERVATION ON ACCESS, BUT THEY
FEEL A NEED TO SEEK SOME WAY TO GET NZ'S RESERVATIONS
CLEARLY ON THE RECORD.
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